

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department – Village Administration – Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Assistants Service Rules, 2005 –Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 2176

Dated:05.12.2011
Read the following

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1849, Revenue (VO) dated 28.10.2005
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.1680, Revenue (VA-I) Department dated 16.11.2006
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.352, Revenue (VA) Department dated 18.04.2011
- 4) G.O. Rt. No.1867, Revenue (VA) Department dated 11.11.2011

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ORDER:

According to sub-rule (3) of Rule-9 of the Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Assistants Service Rules, 2005 issued in the reference 1st read above, all appointments already made to Village Revenue Assistants in regular vacancies before these rules come into force shall be deemed to have been made regularly under these rules.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain appointments were made to the post of Village Revenue Assistants, before the issue of the Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Assistants Service Rules, 2005, but without following the procedure of giving adequate opportunity through a proper notification, to all eligible candidates to file applications and without following any selection procedure. Such appointments, made through the back-door, are violative of the provisions of Article – 16 of the Constitution of India, which guarantees equality of opportunity for all citizens in matter relating to employment or appointment to any office under the State. Therefore, the Government is of the view that such appointments made, if any, to the post of Village Revenue Assistants, could not be sanctified by a statutory provision.

3. In view of the above, the Government, after careful consideration, have decided to amend sub-rule (3) of Rule-9 of the Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Assistants Service Rules, 2005 and accordingly issue the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Assistants Service Rules, 2005. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:05.12.2011.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Assistants Service Rules, 2005 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1849, Revenue (VO) dated 28.10.2005 and published in Rules supplement to part – I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 01.12.2005, as amended from time to time.

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AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

- (i) In rule 9 for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely;
- "(3) All appointments already made to the post of Village Revenue Assistants in regular vacancies before these rules came into force, by following the prescribed formalities of public notification and selection procedure, shall be deemed to have been made regularly under these rules"
- (ii) for the words "Panchayat Secretary", wherever it occurs, the words "Village Revenue Officer" shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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